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Filing Date : May 3, 2006  
For : **THIN GAUGE STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN SURFACE  
CONDITIONS, FORMABILITY, AND WORKABILITY AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2008 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on October 17, 2008 was set. The extended period expires effectively on January 20, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1,110.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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